

THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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PLANTING OF GOOD SEED GETS RETURN OF COTTON BUYERS

Three Firms That Had Withdrawn Already Have Representatives Here—Head of U. S. Bureau of Markets in Texas Compliments Plan for Protecting Cotton From Weather.

The return of representatives of the larger cotton firms to Vernon is a result of the concentrated efforts of the citizens of the town and Wilbarger county to improve the quality of the staple and to shelter the cotton in the bale. This is the opinion of Walton Petreot of A. & M. College, head of the United States Bureau of Markets for Texas, who was in Vernon yesterday in conference with Government Classifier S. H. Johnson, Neil P. Anderson, King, Cole & Company, and Harris, Irby & Yose already have buyers here this year.

Mr. Petreot was highly complimentary in his remarks concerning local arrangements for co-operating with the Government in improving the methods of handling the cotton for farmers and believes that untold benefits will result to cotton growers in this section. He was very strong in his commendation of the arrangement whereby all cotton will be placed under shelter at the compress.

"The day of the open cotton yard is passing in Texas," Mr. Petreot declared, "and I am glad to know that Vernon has lined up with the progressive cities in taking this important step toward making this one of the best cotton markets in the State."

Low Grades Heavily Penalized.
"One result of planting good staple varieties in this section is already apparent is the presence in Vernon of buyers representing large cotton firms who withdrew their representatives from this market several years ago because of the large volume of extremely short staple grown here. When the buyers were told of the large quantities of long staple seed shipped in to this country last spring, largely through the efforts of County Agent N. R. Tisdal and the courtesy of the local banks in advancing the money, they readily agreed to buy Vernon cotton, whereas, in past years they have refused to make offers on cotton from this section."

"The grades of cotton in Central, South and East Texas are running very low this year and the low grades are being heavily penalized. For instance, strict low middling is selling at a discount of \$10 a bale below middling, while low middling is being penalized as much as \$20 to \$30 a bale. These facts emphasize the importance of gathering cotton with care and having it graded before selling. Undergrading of even one grade may mean the difference of a profit or loss to the farmer in his year's labor."

Careful Picking Urged.
Emphasizing the importance of careful picking, Mr. Petreot called attention to the fact that a number of damaged bolls are present in the fields this season which should not be picked because they will result in a lowering of the grade and a consequent loss. "Labor is high priced and scarce," he continued, "but I hope Wilbarger county farmers will not make the mistake of snapping or pulling bolls because this will mean low grades, low prices and slow sales."

The Government man reminded that the farmers of this county are fortunate in that they have a representative of the Government classing and marketing bureau in Vernon and added that if the men who have planted good seed will co-operate with Mr. Johnson they will find without a doubt that growing good cotton is more profitable than raising the shorter staple variety.

"I hope every farmer in the county who grows cotton will call at Mr. Johnson's office in the second story of the Oil Exchange building and consult with him about the classing and marketing of his cotton," Mr. Petreot concluded.

Driller Buys Vernon Home.
G. W. Magness has sold a home on East Pease street to W. A. Sullivan who intends to occupy the property at an early date. Mr. Sullivan is an oil driller and at present resides south of Vernon. He is moving to town to obtain the benefits of the schools. The deal was handled by Rogers & Jackson.

GIRLS ARE TAKING INTEREST IN PRIZE OFFERS FROM FAIR

Home Demonstrator Bases Statement on Observations During Recent Visit to County Clubs—Liberal Prizes Offered for Community Exhibits in Addition to Individual Awards.

"That the members of the girls' clubs are taking more interest in the preparation of their exhibits for the County Fair than ever before is the opinion of Home Demonstrator Miss Ohmie Wilcox. Miss Wilcox bases her statement on her experience with the girls during her recent tour over the county. She is spending a great deal of time instructing and assisting the members regarding their exhibits and has visited twelve clubs so far this week. Included in this number are Bourland, El Reno, Wildcat, Maple Hill, Sherwood, Crescent Cove, Hank, Pleasant Valley, Jackson Springs, Odell and Red River."

The Fair Association is offering \$50 in prizes on Community club exhibits, divided into \$25, \$15 and \$10 for the first, second and third places, respectively. Clubs contesting must be regularly organized. Poultry or Canning clubs. Awards will be made according to the per cent of members in club exhibiting, amount of products exhibited, quality of products exhibited and the per cent of the "Complete Record" books turned in.

Miss Wilcox reminds the clubs that the winning of any of these prizes will not only mean a great deal to their community, as well as to each individual member of the club, in the honor incident to being a prize winner, but the money will stand the club in good stead in buying conveniences for their club rooms. Judges have been obtained from A. & M. College who will have charge of the awards.

The square jars and the booklets for the club history can be obtained at Miss Wilcox's office.

Club members are reminded that credit will be given for other exhibits in addition to those listed in the catalogue as requirements. Every article of canned products, every rug, basket, fly swatter, ironing board, fireless cooker, and other articles included in the work of the members will be counted in making the awards. Furthermore, Miss Wilcox insists, inasmuch as the percentage of the club members turning in exhibits will be considered by the judges, it is important that every member turn in something.

HARRISS COMPANY OPENS OFFICE

Office in Vernon Will Serve Several Adjacent Counties and Oklahoma Territory.

C. E. Warren, Jr., will be manager of the cotton office being opened in Vernon by the Harriss, Irby & Yose people. Their office will be located on the second floor of the Lutz building. The Harriss, Irby & Yose company is one of the largest cotton concerns in the world. They have offices all over the United States and own their own steamship line including eighteen freighters.

The office established in Vernon will be in the nature of a district office and will handle the business of the company in all this part of Texas and a great deal of Oklahoma.

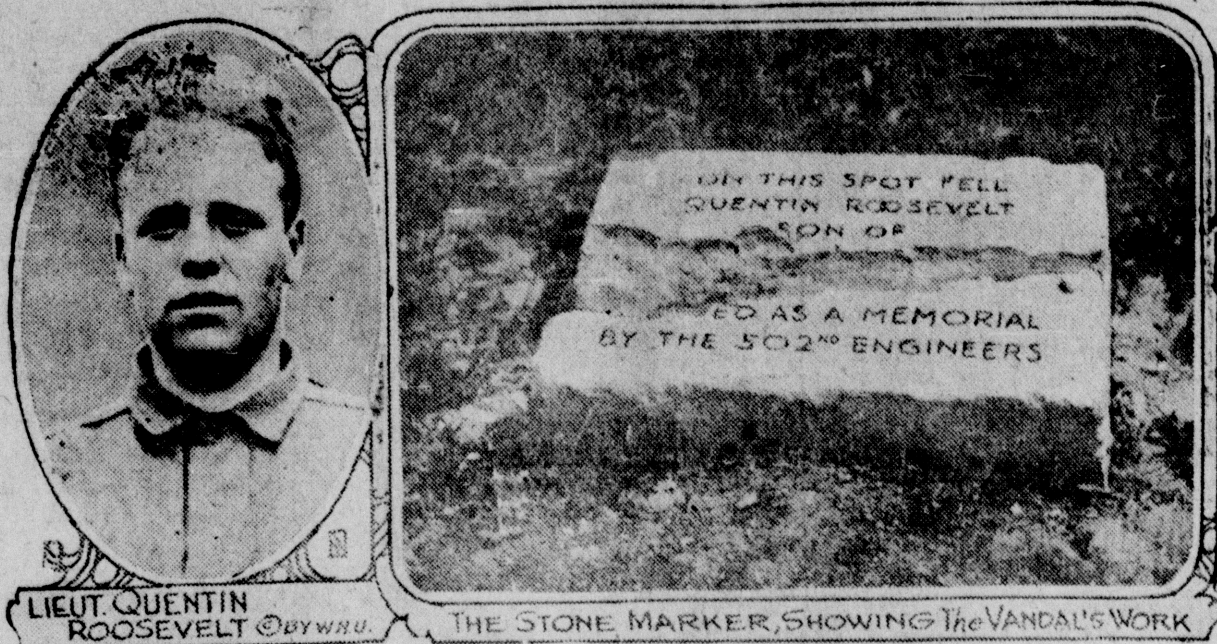
Horses Coming From Lower Circuit.

Manager R. H. Coffee announces that he has five horses signed up for the Wilbarger County Fair from the "lower circuit." This includes Paris, Clarksville, Temple, and other towns in that section, and these horses are said to be very fast. They are pacers and trotters. Mr. Coffee also hopes to get some good horses from Oklahoma City on account of the large purses offered here.

Anglers Claim Championship.

B. Daniel, A. C. Boger and W. S. Lundy returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to Spring Lake near Doans with a record which they claim should give them the championship of Wilbarger county as anglers. According to Mr. Daniel, they caught sixty-five Bass at the rate of something less than one a minute. The fish averaged in weight from ten pounds down, the fishermen claim.

FIRST PICTURE SHOWING VANDALISM AT ROOSEVELT GRAVE



"No, it was not an American who did it. It may have been, and probably was, a man who was born in the United States; but it was not an American." Thus did F. E. Hoyt, recently of the United States Army, who, with his family, is at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York, after several months spent in an observation of the battlefields of France, explain his version of the cutting away from the stone that marks the spot where Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt fell of the name of his illustrious father, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Hoyt told of going to the grave of Lieutenant Roosevelt on June 24 of this year. He said that he was accompanied on his tour by several American engineers. He was horrified, he said, on the day he came upon the little stone that marks the spot where Lieutenant Roosevelt fell to earth, dead, to see that the line beneath the young aviator's name, which read "son of Theodore Roosevelt," had been chiseled or cut away. "The engineers who were with me," he said, "declared they had been there on the 22d, two days previous, and that the marker was intact at that time. So that the depraved mind that cut away the name of that greatest of all Americans must have bent over its unspeakable task some time between June 22 and June 24." Mr. Hoyt made a photograph of the marker, showing the marker as it appeared after the vandal had done his work, and it appears herewith, the only picture in the United States of this object.

MASON IS BAPTIST COUNTY MODERATOR

ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR \$75,000,000 DRIVE AT 3-DAY MEETING AT ODELL.

Geo. J. Mason was elected moderator; Rev. Frank McNair, clerk; and Rev. F. E. Shaw, treasurer at the Wilbarger County Baptist Association meeting which closed last night after a three days' session in Odell. Rev. McNair is pastor at Tolbert, while Rev. Shaw's pastorate is at Fargo. Splendid interest and a good attendance, including representatives from churches all over the county, were features at the Odell meeting. Revs. W. E. Powers of Wichita Falls and J. L. Gross of Dallas were the principal speakers.

Discussing the Seventy-five Million Dollar campaign, it was decided that an effort will be made to secure a strong man to take charge of the organization of this county. The quota allotted to Wilbarger county is \$90,000 and a committee composed of Geo. J. Mason, Rev. Frank McNair and J. Bingham, was appointed to apportion this amount among the different churches of the county. This committee will report at a meeting of the board to be held in Vernon on October 6. Formulation of plans for the drive will begin at once.

The women of the church held their session Wednesday. Mrs. B. C. Wood of Tolbert was selected as chairman of the session, and Mrs. A. T. Stanford of Vernon was secretary. The work of the women in the church and especially the part they are to take in the coming campaign was thoroughly discussed.

WOMEN FIND HALF OF AMERICA IS "RELIGIOUSLY DESTITUTE"

"The sooner the United States becomes Christian the sooner the world will be saved" was the fact brought out in Monday's all-day meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Mrs. H. F. Brooks was leader and the lesson was from the book, "Making America Safe." It was brought out that more than one-half of the people in America are religiously destitute, and the world is looking toward America for Christianity.

A mission study and publicity meeting will be held in the church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, September 22.

Tolbert Preacher in Local Pulpit.

Rev. Frank McNair of Tolbert preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, in the absence of Rev. W. T. Rouse, who was conducting a meeting at Kirkland. Geo. J. Mason filled the pulpit Sunday morning.

White Trucks From Wyoming Here.

Three big white trucks loaded with well drilling equipment passed through Vernon Wednesday. The trucks were en route from Casper, Wyoming to Ranger. The party was made up of oil operators.

GRAND JURY FINDS 5 BILLS IN WEEK

PARENTS CAUTIONED TO USE MORE CARE LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN.

Five bills were returned by the grand jury in its re-convened session lasting from Monday until yesterday afternoon. Of this number, two were for felonies and three were misdemeanors.

The jury made a special mention of the laxness on the part of some parents in the care of their children calling attention to the large number of youngsters on the street at night. A caution was also issued to the farmers of the county who are cultivating part of the public highways and running their rows so close to the road that they are interfering with public travel.

The report of the grand jury follows:

"We, the grand jurors for this term of court, having been re-convened by your honor, beg to report that we have carefully investigated the matters presented to us and have returned true bills for two felonies and three misdemeanors in connection with same."

"Our investigations have reminded us of the laxness of a great many parents of the county in the management of their children. Some parents are permitting their children, both boys and girls, to remain away from home at night and are paying practically no attention to them. We fear that in there's not a change in this matter or the part of these parents, our county will not maintain its present high standard of morals."

"We find a disposition on the part of some of the farmers of the county to plant and cultivate portions of the public roads to various crops and to run the rows of their crops to the traveled portion of the public roads. They, no doubt, think that they are accommodating the traveling public and the county by keeping down the weeds. They are, in fact, making it exceedingly inconvenient for the traveling public, working great hardships on the officials and violating the law. We do not believe they have realized the inconvenience, and for that reason we have not returned bills but we desire to caution those who have been guilty of such practices and recommend that they be prosecuted if they continue therein."

"I. S. SEWELL, Foreman."

Oil Exchange Opens Today.

On account of a delay in the remodeling of its building the Vernon Oil Exchange was unable to open for business Monday, as was the original plan. Joe Pearce and M. T. Havis who are at the head of the enterprise, announce that they expect to open today. The new exchange will be located in one of the Kinchloe buildings on West Pease street.

PRESBYTERY ENDS TWO-DAY SESSION

SEYMOUR MAN NAMED MODERATOR—E. F. JUDD OF CHILLICOTHE IS CLERK.

The Amarillo Presbytery closed a two-day session held in the local Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon after selecting Hale Center as the place for the spring session which meets in April. Churches from all over the Panhandle were represented at the Vernon meeting and a total of over twenty representatives were present. The churchmen were the guests of the local Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon in a drive over the city before being taken to the depot to catch the north-bound train.

Dr. E. W. Yates of Seymour was selected moderator and E. F. Judd of Chillicothe was chosen clerk. Besides the general routine business, a general discussion of the New Era Movement was taken up under the leadership of W. T. Swain of Memphis, chairman of the movement. Plans were formulated for the general reconstruction of church work since the war and the re-enlistment of all church forces.

Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo, chairman of the Home Mission committee for the Presbytery, made a report of the mission work, showing that considerable progress had been made by the Panhandle churches in this work.

One of the most interesting of the sessions was a sermon on "Evangelism" by Rev. N. F. Grafton of Wichita Falls Tuesday night. The speaker emphasized the importance of personal work in soul-winning. He pointed out that the command to go into all the world and preach the gospel was clearly a call for personal service. Rev. Grafton declared that experience has taught evangelists that personal service is the most effective means of winning souls.

New Real Estate Firm.

Price & Simpson is the name of a new real estate firm recently organized in Vernon with offices at the Price garage on South Cumberland street. The firm is composed of G. W. Price who owns the Price Garage and Frank Simpson. Mr. Simpson has farmed for several years three miles southwest of Vernon.

Holiness Meeting in Northwest Vernon.

Members of the Holiness Church are conducting a meeting in their church in Northwest Vernon, under the leadership of Rev. Wright of Oklahoma. The services will continue during this week and possibly longer. The officers of the church urge a full attendance on the part of the members.

Setting Casing in West Vernon Well.

Drilling is being held up temporarily on the West Vernon well while casing is being set. Drillers have reached a depth of over 500 feet and the work has so far progressed with little delay. Two shifts are being employed.

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS WANTED TO CALL ON DAVIS

County Chairman Asks That Community Leaders Report to Him and Get Lined Up for Drive Beginning September 29—Whistles Will Sound for Work to Begin.

Community chairmen are asked to report to C. S. Davis concerning the Salvation Army drive to begin September 29. Instructions concerning the drive should be given out, Mr. Davis thinks, at an early date, so that everything may be ready when the word comes, "Let's go!"

The workers are planning to use cups and tambourines, and it is likely that all of the whistles in Vernon will sound for the workers to start out Monday week.

T. L. Rouse attended a meeting in Fort Worth Tuesday night of Salvation Army workers for forty counties. Concerning the Salvation Army, Mayor Davis of Fort Worth said:

"To properly make the people appreciate the great work that will be done with the money to be raised during the week, they must know what the Salvation Army has been doing in the past, and the wonderful work that could be accomplished if money to extend the work was available. And foremost above all other charitable agencies, the overhead expense has been reduced to the minimum. The Salvation Army has tried to see how little money it can get along with. In the association is discovered the true Christian atmosphere of sincerity and charity and they make a dollar go farther than any other institution."

RAINFALL WAS 1 1/2 INCHES.

Precipitation This Morning Follows Downpour Over Most of Texas During Week.

One and a half inches of rain fell this morning between 8 o'clock and 11. There was a trace of rain last night. Oklahoma reports a good rain, as does Tolbert. It rained at Tolbert night before last, as well as last night.

The rain will be of great help to cotton, which was opening too rapidly. It will also benefit what fall gardens had been planted and make possible the planting of others.

Rain had fallen over practically the entire State this week before it reached Vernon, clouds gathering here and scurrying away day after day until it seemed doubtful if this community would get any rain. The downpour has varied from more than 8 inches in the storm area around Corpus Christi to about 4 inches on parts of the Plains.

Reports from Davidson by telephone said that no rain had fallen there.

W. C. T. U. WILL NOT HAVE BOOTH AT COUNTY FAIR

The local W. C. T. U. will not maintain a booth at the County Fair, as was originally planned. This decision was reached at a meeting of the union held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Howard yesterday afternoon. The project was considered inadvisable on account of the amount of time required and the inconvenience to the women who worked at the booth.

The women are planning to hold a Saturday market in the near future and all members will be asked to make some contribution. Mrs. A. P. Howard was appointed chairman of the arrangement committee.

The meeting was well attended and included among those present were a number of visitors. Mrs. Bettie Armstrong was elected to membership.

Delicious refreshments consisting of an ice course and cake were served.

Roy C. Russell's Father Worse.

Roy C. Russell left Tuesday, and Mrs. Russell and Miss Minnie Ray departed Wednesday for Altus, Okla., to be at the bedside of R. C.'s father, H. C. Russell, who is seriously ill. Mr. Russell has been ill for some time but took a relapse the early part of the week.

MAYOR WIRES \$500 TO HELP STRICKEN IN SUNDAY'S STORM

Mother, Sister and Niece of Mrs. Harry Mason in Corpus Christi Were Unhurt—Brother of Mrs. A. Allison Not Heard From—Mrs. J. W. Staleup in Sinton Loses Everything.

Mayor Harry Mason wired \$500 for the relief of the sufferers in the storm which devastated the Gulf Coast Sunday. This was the result of about two hours' work on the part of the mayor, L. J. Massie and J. H. Pendleton, following receipt of an appeal from Governor Hobby, asking aid for the storm sufferers.

The work of securing funds is being continued, and last night \$614 had been contributed by comparatively few people living in Vernon. Mayor Mason expects that the county will give practically as much as Vernon when the appeal reaches outlying communities.

"Wilbarger county never was so prosperous as now," the mayor says. "We have harvested a bounteous crop of wheat, practically every acre of land in the county is leased for oil, a bumper yield of feed is assured, and the cotton crop will add two or three million dollars to our assets."

"With all of these blessings it behooves us to be liberal when our brothers and sisters in and around Corpus Christi have lost all—many of them not having a change of clothing."

Destitution Threatens.

The appeals sent out by Governor Hobby say that destitution threatens thousands in the area of Sunday's storm. The damage is placed at a minimum of \$10,000,000. The death toll stands at 256, and workers estimate that at least 500 were killed by the wind and water.

Liberal contributions are being made by Texas communities; St. Louis has sent \$5,000, and Government stores are being used to supply the destitute. Congress has been asked to appropriate \$5,000,000. "Without this," says the relief committee at Corpus Christi, "it will be impossible to rehabilitate much of the territory made destitute."

L. G. Hawkins, E. F. Piper, L. K. Johnson, G. C. Morris, J. P. King, J. T. Glover, F. L. Massie, E. Rhoads, L. J. Massie, J. H. Pendleton, and B. O. Brown have been appointed by the mayor to receive contributions for the storm sufferers. Money may be turned over to any of these, to one of the local banks, the Vernon Record, or with any bank in Wilbarger county. Banks outside of Vernon can either send money left with them to Mayor Harry Mason or wire it direct to Roy Miller, chairman of the relief committee at Corpus Christi.

Former Vernon People Safe.

Mrs. Josephine Collins, formerly of Vernon, and mother of Mrs. Harry Mason; Mrs. Anna Witherspoon and daughter, a sister and niece of Mrs. Mason; and a brother of Mrs. A. Allison were in Corpus Christi. A telegram yesterday from Mrs. Collins advised that her party was safe. They had been in a home on the bluffs. All of the lower part of Corpus Christi (which includes most of the business district) was practically ruined, she said. Water was from three to six feet deep in practically every business house in town Sunday night, and Mrs. Collins said the scene now is pathetic. From 2,000 to 4,000 people are homeless, and torrential rains prevent the building of a tent city.

Mrs. Allison has had no word from her brother.

Mrs. J. W. Staleup, who formerly lived here, and mother of Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith of Vernon, lived at Sinton, about 20 miles from Corpus Bay. Advice received last night by Mrs. Hockersmith said that they were all alive, but that practically everything had been swept away. Conditions there, Mrs. Staleup advised, are pathetic.

Following is a list of contributors:

\$25.00—Works Auto Company, Luther Webb, Kell Milling Company.
\$10.00—Harry Mason, Les. K. Johnson, J. H. Pendleton, W. O. Anderson, Dawdy & McKinney, B. Daniel, C. L. Greene, Farmers State Bank, J. E. Renfro, Vernon Hardware & Implement Company, Peck-Parnell-Hickman Company, Herring Showers Lumber Co.

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More's



TODAY.
Love or Hate, Which?
Dainty LILA LEE
is forced to decide this question in
"The Heart of Youth."
Her latest and best picture.

SATURDAY.

You remember the man who played the Kaiser in the "Beast of Berlin," you admitted it took a wonderful actor to portray a part of that kind. We present this man.

RUPERT JULIAN
in "The Fire Flingers."

in which he wears even a better disguise than the Kaiser's mustache; this time it's a beard.

MONDAY.

ETHEL CLAYTON

in

"A Sporting Chance."

She asked no more.
Did she get it?



TUESDAY—MARY MILES MINTER in "INTRUSION OF ISABEL."
WEDNESDAY—J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "END OF THE GAME."
THURSDAY—EMMY WEHLEN in "FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY."

THE BEST SHOW ALWAYS AT MORE'S

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Today—Norma Talmadge in "The Way of a Woman" excels even her own high mark in a thrilling story of American life. The scenes of the story are laid on a Southern plantation and in the gayest parts of New York. Nancy, the eldest daughter of the fine old Lee family of Virginia, finds at the age of twenty-one that her whole life and happiness are being sacrificed to the empty family traditions. She was made to give up Anthony Weir, the man she loves, because her father thinks he is not "good enough." She turns against the family pride which has brought them so little and decides to marry George Trevor, an impossible New York boulevardier, for the material advantage he can bring to her family. In the end, however, Anthony realizes that his love is greater than his doubt and the romance comes to a happy ending.

Saturday—A receipt fastened in a mouse trap, just a scrap of paper hidden from human eyes, is fate's agent in "Cupid Forecloses." Bessie Love, one of the brightest, prettiest young stars on the screen today, is the featured player. She plays the role of a girl who has borne burdens of responsibility and misfortune and who meets all reverses bravely. A debt of her grandfather forms the climax of the girl's woe.

When almost every vestige of hope has fled she finds the receipt in the mouse trap. How it got there after all these years and how fate conjured other strange experiences for the girl, provides a big story.

More's.

She was a daughter of the Mountains—fed on the fierce hatred of a feud, taught that between her family and his there could be only war. Then Love came—love between foes—love bravely laughing at old men's enmities, even at the conflict that followed a struggle that throbs with good red blood, with surprise and adventure with the striving of man against man woman against woman, until one eventful day—But why spoil the play Go to More's today and see Dainty Lila Lee in the Heart of Youth, a story of young love in springtime with tears and smiles like the showers and the sun in April.

"I'll know the truth in ten seconds finger prints never lie." He tried to make them understand he was not the man they thought him—even his wife believed him her husband till he showed her he was an ex-convict—in another man's shoes. And then came the police with the finger prints. Who was he? Rupert Julian, the actor who played the unpleasant part of the Kaiser in "The Beast of Berlin" plays two parts in this picture and plays them well. A good two reel comedy will also be shown Saturday.

All she asked for was a "Sporting Chance." She thought that was little enough for anyone to ask. Did she get that chance? If so, what did she do with it? If not, what did she do?

PRESIDING ELDER AND PASTOR HOME FROM CENTENARY MEET

Presiding Elder M. Phelan and Rev. Henry F. Brooks returned today from Dallas, where they attended the Centenary conversation convention of the Methodist Church. The session opened Monday, with a public meeting in the Municipal Building auditorium, in which Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of Austin and Dr. O. E. Goddard of Nashville, secretary of the home mission board and secretary of the evangelistic campaign of the centenary commission, were the principal speakers.

The opening session of the conservation convention was devoted almost wholly to the question of evangelism. The centenary movement was presented in three phases—the time of preparation, the drive during which 300,000 Southern Methodists subscribed \$53,000,000, and the conservation period—the time for which has arrived.

Bishop Ainsworth, in his address, endorsed the League of Nations, calling the President "that man who, Atlas-like, bears much of the weight on his shoulders."

The formal meeting of the conservation convention was preceded by a discussion of the standard plans adopted for revivals in colleges in which the Centenary commission is to devote much of its time.

To The Public.

On account of the new weighers and warehouse law, I have moved the cotton yard to the compress. No more cotton will be stored in the open yard to rot as has been the case heretofore. Enough cotton rotted even last year to build sheds sufficient to protect several thousand bales.

Mr. Hodge, superintendent of the compress, and myself are going to do our best to arrange the sampling so that your cotton won't be cut and sampled excessively. We will keep samples at the press in order that all you will have to do is to let us know and they will be gotten for you.

I will keep a man at the wagon scales to do the weighing there. They will be at the same old stand on North Main street.

I. L. BRYANT, Public Weigher

Orba McCurdy went to Wichita Falls on business Thursday.

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THEY BOOSTED COUNTY FAIR.

Manager R. H. Coffee and Eleven Others Made Automobile Trip to Childress Yesterday.

Manager R. H. Coffee and eleven others went to Childress yesterday for the purpose of advertising the Wilbarger County Fair, October 1-4. They made the trip in automobiles, carried along a quantity of literature, and let everybody know there will be "Wild Nights," "Fast Horses," and \$7,600 in purses at the Wilbarger County Fair. Those in the party were R. H. Coffee, J. D. Parnell, S. H. Hall, Joe Sumner, F. E. Murchison, C. M. Murray, W. A. Atchison, E. M. Haney, S. W. Bailey, E. Rhoads, W. O. Powell, and O. A. Brunson.

Free Text Books Coming In.

County Superintendent J. N. Fuleher says that free text books are being received. They go direct to the trustees. Harold has received all of the books for that school, as has West Vernon. No work is being held up, the county superintendent thinks, because of failure to get text books.

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6TH GRADE TO CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Increase in Attendance Makes Necessary Transfer of Pupils From Shive School.

Increased attendance has made necessary the moving of the sixth grade from the Shive to Central school. This was done, Superintendent B. F. Sisk explains, rather than make the first grade pupils walk so far, and he hopes parents will realize how much easier it is for the larger pupils to walk this extra distance than for the smaller ones to do so.

There are two first grades in Shive school. Professor Sisk says the enrollment now is more than 1,000.

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But the knowing person reads the other news columns as well. Here are related the significant affairs of the more intimate world of buying and selling.

A new household invention, a better soap, a more economical food, a more durable fabric—these are the events that guide our personal expenditures. Such news is found in the advertising columns together with reminders of the faithful service rendered by more familiar products.

Advertising is a guide to you; it is a declaration of faith on the part of the advertiser. His faith in his goods prompts him to invest money in addressing a public that constantly demands honest merchandise. It is through the advertising columns that you get in touch with such straightforward manufacturers.

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Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

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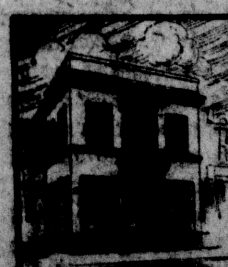


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VERNON, TEXAS

MINERS FAVOR PLUMB PLAN.

Dallas News Says Proposal Is Step Toward Nationalization of All "Basic" Industries.

It has been evident from the beginning that the Plumb Plan was only the forerunner of demands that other so-called basic industries be subjected to the same kind of legislative treatment. The chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods have admitted as much. But if any one has failed to perceive in the presentation of the Plumb Plan the beginning of an organized purpose to fasten the soviet principle on the industrial life of this country, he must get all the enlightenment he can need from the action of the United Mine Workers' Convention at Cleveland.

That body, after hearing an address by its author, gave its indorsement to the Plumb Plan. It gave its indorsement on the condition that when the railroads shall have been bought by the Government and turned over to the employees for operation and profit, the railroad employees should aid the coal miners in getting control of the coal mines on similar or identical terms. Nor is this partnership to end here. There are to be "further alliances between organizations of labor in the basic industries with a view to strengthening the economic power of labor in the fight that is now being waged, and which is destined to continue until the working people of America have been granted that measure of industrial democracy to which they are entitled."

To what extent the Plumb Plan is supported by the two million or more railroad employees no one knows, apparently. Less, doubtless, is known as to the extent to which several hundred thousand mine workers approve this action of their convention. But it is a fair inference that at least a majority of both railroad employees and of miners are in sympathy with this so-called democratization of the industry. To this force add something for the unknown but undoubtedly large number of men in other labor organizations who favor this plan, and one sees that the political power backing the idea makes the movement a most formidable one. It is not likely—we think it impossible—that a majority of the people of this country can be persuaded to set out on this proposed adventure in Russified Socialism; but it has been shown more than once that a well-organized minority can prevail over an unorganized majority. It is evident, too, that the success of the railroad employees would make that of the miners easier, provided disaster did not follow the adoption of the Plumb Plan before the work of extending it to the coal mines could be done.

Probably the greatest safeguard is in the existence of practical obstacles which the railroad employees and the miners seem to have ignored. One must wonder, for example, whether they have given due thought to the question where the money is to come from to buy the railroads, the coal mines and whatever other property they may later be pleased to place in the category of basic industries. It is to be remarked, to their credit, that they have earnestly disclaimed all thought of confiscation. All is to be paid for, and to the full extent of its worth. But they assume that present owners would be content to receive payment in Government bonds. The assumption is at least hazardous. It is pretty certain that Government bonds would cease to command the confidence they now do, if issued to the amount this proposal contemplates, and upon the security which would be offered. For it is to be remembered that the security underlying them would be the properties they were issued to buy, so that one's faith in them would, in last analysis, be no greater than one's faith in the honest and efficient operation of the properties to be bought. The owners of the railroads and mines could not be compelled to accept bonds in exchange for their property. They would have the right to demand cash, and undoubtedly a great majority of them would. What then? That obstacle would not be insurmountable. But it could be surmounted only in a way which would be violet and revolutionary.—Dallas News.

Remember.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-11c

"See display ad" on page six. (Read it.) Pendleton's Music Store. 11c

J. D. Terrell returned this morning from a business trip to Pauls Valley, Okla., and Fort Worth.

Al Lewis of the Smith Auto Sales Company reports the sale of a Columbia 6 to Dr. A. P. Howard.

We have the agency for the well-known, AEOLIAN-VOCALION. This instrument has a gradual feature used for modifying sound and plays the "VICTOR RECORDS" nicely, call today and hear it. Victrolas, Aeolian Vocalions, record, sheet music. Pendleton's Music Store, Phone 611. 11c

WAYS TO FRESHEN VELVET.

Suggestion Is Also Made for Brightening Silk That Has Lost Its Luster.

Velvets get defaced by having the pile or nap crushed. It can often be raised again by careful steaming. Lay a wet cloth over the back of the velvet, lift the two together, and pass them over an inverted hot iron, holding the wet cloth next the iron; or hold the velvet stretched over the steam spreader on the spout of a teakettle, with the back of the velvet toward the steam.

Silk may be treated in much the same way as woollens; send for Thrift Leaflet No. 5 for directions.

Ribbons.—Spread the ribbon flat on a smooth, hard surface like a table top or a marble slab and sponge or brush with lukewarm water in which a little mild soap has been dissolved. Rinse by holding the ribbon stretched between the hands and passing it through a bowl of clear water of the same temperature. Dry by spreading it out straight and flat on a smooth, hard surface. Draw the hand gently over it to press out air bubbles which may have formed under the ribbon and would make it look "blistered" when dry.

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The Mediterranean or egg breeds are: Leghorn, Minorca, Ancona, Spanish, and Blue Andalusian.

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Not All Pests Found in Garden Damage Vegetable Life, as Observation Will Reveal.

Not all of the insects found on the garden plants damage the crop, as any one will soon see who closely watches a ladybird beetle or its peculiar red and bluish young when in a group of plant lice. Ladybirds, so well known to most gardeners, are among the grower's best friends. One of them has been known to eat more than 80 plant lice in a day. Save all of these little red and black helpers that you can.

Another friend that feeds on plant lice is the curious green maggot often found among them. This is the young of a small yellow black-banded fly that may be found about "lousy" plants. This is known as a syrphus fly and should be protected.

FARMERS MEET TOMORROW.

Meeting Called for 3 O'clock to Consider Question of Cotton Pickers and Other Matters.

A meeting of farmers will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Court House. It is called for 3 o'clock. The question of getting cotton pickers will be taken up, also the matter of classing cotton, and the growing of better cotton.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal says that the question of getting cotton pickers may be serious and farmers should look into the matter now.

Sheet Music.

Our rack is full of latest sheet music, popular and instrumental, call and see our line. Piano for demonstration.

PENDLETON'S MUSIC STORE. 11c Phone 611.

Record classified ads bring results

Work Resumed on Paradise Bridge.

The arrival of a supply of cement has permitted the resuming of work on the Paradise bridge on the Vernon-Okmulgee highway. Contractor O. A. Swinburn has been delayed in the work for some time on account of a lack of material. He hopes to be able to push the bridge to completion now that material has begun to arrive.

Miss Cleo Bowers will leave Sunday night for Austin, where she goes to enter the University of Texas. Miss Cleo was salutatorian of the local high school last June, and has a scholarship in the State school. Mrs. L. J. Bowers will accompany her daughter to Austin, returning within a few days.

S. H. Hall, W. A. Atchison and O. A. Brunson went to Childress yesterday to attend the Childress County Fair. 11c I wish to solicit magazine subscriptions. See me at Public Library (Miss) Lillian Newton.

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If it's oil money you want, give us a description of what you have to lease.

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The new contours, the new color schemes, the new decorative motifs as they concern the new millinery for fall offer a

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You have probably been worrying about the big advance in the price of Shoes and wondering how much it would cost to fit that youngster in School Shoes.

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Sturdy and strongly built from the best wear-resisting leather, they stand up under the roughest usage—and our prices are the most reasonable to be had.

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VERNON, TEXAS



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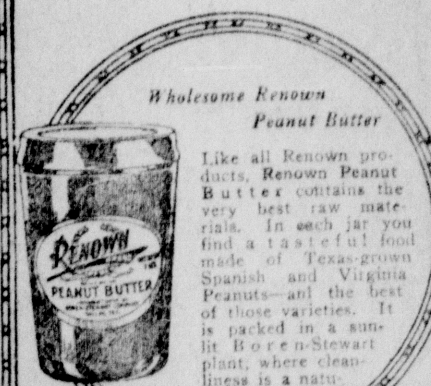
The delicious flavor, the delicate fragrance and the wholesome, refreshing quality of RENOWN TEA are tributes to its splendid blend—a blend contributed by the Far East.

British India and the Isle of Ceylon send you Renown Tea, brought to the Southwest by the house of Boren-Stewart. Only those famous imported teas go into the Renown package. And blended to a nicety, they give you a tea of unequalled flavor.

This is the season of the year to really enjoy Renown Tea. Iced Tea adds a zestful touch to luncheon or dinner, while a cup of hot tea ends the fatigue of a hard day with the first sip.

Order a package of Renown Tea. Note its excellent quality. Note how carefully it is packed to preserve all the original flavor brought to you across half the world. You'll meet a really good tea first hand.

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Wholesome Renown Peanut Butter

Like all Renown products, Renown Peanut Butter contains the very best raw materials. In each jar you find a tasteful food made of Texas-grown Spanish and Virginia Peanuts—and the best of those varieties. It is packed in a sunlit Boren-Stewart plant, where cleanliness is a natural law.

The house of Boren-Stewart, by maintaining an organization of competent men wherever needed, brings to the Southwest the finest food products. They give first thought to quality. When you are a product bearing a Boren-Stewart brand, it means that food specialists—with a quarter-century of experience—back of them, have placed their "O. K." on it; it means the very best raw materials are in the package; that it is perfectly packed and clean and fresh. Think of this whole-scaled assurance of quality when you place your next grocery order.



Renown's Finest of Coffee Blends

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Lima Beans	Golden Bantam Corn	Peas	
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COUNTY RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP QUOTA PLACED AT 3,300

Because of Showing Chapter Has Made and Amount of Money Forwarded to National Headquarters Nothing Is Asked of Wilbarger Chapter in Nation-Wide Drive.

The Wilbarger County Red Cross chapter is asked for 3,300 members in the national roll call. This is twenty-six fewer than were accounted for at the first Red Cross Roll Call two years ago, but more than were accounted for last year.

Because of the generous response of the Wilbarger chapter to the request of the National headquarters for funds, no quota is assigned to this county for the national Red Cross drive, at which time it is hoped to secure \$15,000,000. This, the local Executive Committee, thinks should stimulate the number of members secured. One citizen has already indicated his intention to give \$100, which will provide 100 members to be assigned to those who would otherwise be unable to answer the roll call. It is expected that a number will give amounts varying from \$10 to \$100.

With regard to the campaign for \$15,000,000, Chairman L. G. Hawkins of the Wilbarger Red Cross chapter, is in receipt of a letter from Alfred Fairbanks, manager of the Southwestern Division, advising:

"In view of the generous response you have made to the request for surplus funds, I am pleased to advise you that so far as your chapter is concerned we will not expect any more money, aside from National Headquarters proportion of the membership fees. National Headquarters gets 50 per cent of the membership fees.

Finances of the local chapter are in such condition that no drive for funds will be necessary, other than that of the roll call, when it is hoped to secure more than 3,300 members.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Thelma Basham is doing well after having undergone a minor operation several days ago at her home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFall and sister of Wichita Falls were visitors in Vernon Tuesday. Mr. McFall is a member of McFall Bros., dealers in Dodge automobiles in Vernon and Wichita Falls.

J. C. Smith has returned from Mineral Wells, where he spent some time following a visit in Winslow and Fayetteville, Ark. Mrs. Smith and Miss Thelma were with him in Arkansas. They returned home some time ago.

Cicero Albright of Dallas is in Vernon visiting his mother, Mrs. Lela Albright. He is employed with the Southern Plow Company and will return within the next day or two to assist in installing the Company's exhibit for the State Fair.

We have the agency for the well known, AEOLIAN-VOCALION. This instrument, has a graduated feature used for modifying sound and plays the "VICTOR RECORDS" nicely, call today and hear it. Victrolas, Aeolian Vocalions, record, sheet music. Pendleton's Music Store, Phone 611. Itc

A. Allison has returned from the Plains, where he went to look after threshing his wheat crop in Swisher and Randall counties. Mr. Allison also visited a farm in Oklahoma. Heavy rains on the Plains prevented Mr. Allison threshing.

Miss Frankie Ballew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ballew, will go to Throckmorton today to remain for a few days before she returns to make her home in Vernon. Miss Ballew has been employed in Throckmorton for three years and was called home to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Birdie, who died several days ago.

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FINE HOGS AT CHILDRESS.

County Agent Was Unable to Persuade Plains Breeders to Come to Vernon.

N. R. Tisdal, county agent, says some of the finest hogs he has ever seen are being shown at the Childress Fair. He was in Childress yesterday.

Mr. Tisdal tried to persuade a number of exhibitors from Happy and Canyon to bring their hogs to the County Fair here October 1-4. The breeders felt that a trip home and then back here would be too expensive and

too hard on their hogs to justify coming, even for liberal prizes and the possibility of selling some stuff.

Lon Alexander and Will Jones of Childress will take their hogs to the National Shaw, and for that reason cannot come to Vernon. Most of the hogs shown were Poland Chinas and Durocs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin and daughters, Miss Nelle, and Mrs. R. T. Stuart of Oklahoma City, returned Monday from California where they have been for a several weeks' vacation.

Notice to Property Owners.

L. S. H. Hall, City Secretary of the City of Vernon, in pursuance of the hereinafter set out resolution, do hereby give notice by publication of the same of the matters and things therein contained, which said resolution is as follows:

Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Vernon, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on portions of West Paradise, and East Wilbarger streets for a part of the cost of improving said streets and fixing a time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property as provided by Chapter 11 Title 22, Vernon's Revised Statutes of Texas and the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Vernon, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing, and examining and approving the statement or report of the City Engineer.

Whereas, the City Commission has heretofore by resolution adopted on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1919, ordered the improvement of:

Section No. 1. West Paradise street from a point 20 feet east of the West line of Main Street to the East line of Tolar street; 3620 feet by 30 feet.

Section 7. East Wilbarger street from the East line of Cumberland street to the City limits on the east; 3600 by 16 feet; by paving the same out of the materials therein mentioned; and

Whereas, specifications for the improvement of said streets out of said materials have been duly prepared and approved, as required by Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Vernon; and

Whereas, as required by said Statutes, Ordinances and Charter, after advertisement for bids on said respective materials had been made, said work was let to H. K. McCollum to improve the same with a one-course concrete pavement, as provided by said specifications; and

Whereas, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Vernon and the said H. K. McCollum on the 1st day of August, 1919, for the construction and performance of said work, therefore:

Be it Resolved by the City Commission of the City of Vernon:

1. That the report or statement filed by the City Engineer with the City Commission, having been duly examined, is hereby approved.

2. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess a part of the cost of the said improvements against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, and the ordinances and charter of the City of Vernon; that the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing hereinafter mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved, provided that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between the benefits derived from such improvements and burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by means of such improvement.

That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvements which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties, and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said streets aforesaid, proposed to be improved, and the description of their property, and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof is as follows:

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon: ss. To the Honorable City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas: I, A. J. Robinson, City Engineer of said City, pursuant to a resolution passed by the City Commission on the 21st day of July, 1919, do submit the following statement containing the names of persons, firms, or estates, owning property abutting on East Wilbarger street from the East line of Cumberland street to a point opposite the S. E. corner of Block 12, Elbert and Sillierie Addition to the City of Vernon, and known as Section No. 7, also West Paradise street from a point 20 feet East of the West line of Main street to the East line of Tolar street, known as Section 1, by raising, grading and filling the same and by installing Curb and Gutters thereon and paving the same with concrete in accordance with the contract entered into by said City with H. K. McCollum, and the undersigned respectfully certifies and reports the front feet owned by each with the de-

scription of such property by lot and block number; or otherwise sufficient to identify the same or as is more fully hereinafter set forth:

Table with 10 columns: Owners Name, No. of Lot, No. Block, Addition, No. Property Ft. Paving, Cost of Paving, No. Ft. C. & G., Cost Curb & Gutter, Total Cost. Includes entries for W. R. Piper, C. M. Ladd, R. E. Wood, etc.

The cost of above per front foot is \$2.7708 for paving and \$1.05 for combination curb and gutter. I further certify that the estimated total cost of said improvement is the sum of \$248,145.25, and that the total cost proposed to be assessed against the owners and their property is as follows:

Total cost to property owners less curb and gutter \$145,451.25
Total cost to City's one-fourth 60,714.38
Total cost to property owners for curb and gutter \$251,657.44

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Section No. 1

Table with 10 columns: Owners Name, No. of Lot, No. Block, Addition, No. Property Ft. Paving, Cost of Paving, No. Ft. C. & G., Cost Curb & Gutter, Total Cost. Includes entries for J. W. Kerr, Mrs. M. O. Parrish, etc.

The cost of above per front foot is \$1.68 for paving and \$1.05 for combination curb and gutter. I further certify that the estimated total cost of said improvement is the sum of \$227,417.8, and that the total cost proposed to be assessed against the owners and their property is as follows:

Total cost to property owners less curb and gutter \$220,000.44
Total cost to City's 1-4 8,966.81
Total cost to property owners for curb and gutter \$228,967.25

Total \$228,967.25

A. J. ROBINSON, City Engineer.

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, before the City Commission of the City of Vernon, as provided by Chapter 11,

Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, and the ordinances and charter of the City of Vernon, which said hearing shall be had on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Texas, which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment or the benefits thereof to their property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, and to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and free opportunity shall be extended to the said property owners, their agents and attorneys, to be heard with respect to such matters.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said owners shall be assessed against them respectively and against their respective properties by ordinance or ordinances in the manner prescribed by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, and the ordinances and charter of the City of Vernon.

That the City Secretary of the City of Vernon is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, of said hearing, as prescribed by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, and the ordinances and charter of the City of Vernon, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Vernon, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date of said hearing. The said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys if known; said letters to be deposited in the post office at the City of Vernon, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing.

That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary. HARRY MASON, Mayor.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: I, S. H. Hall, City Secretary of the City of Vernon, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance or resolution passed on the 11th day of September, 1919, by the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, and recorded in the Minute Book 3, pages 231, 232 and 233, Minute Records of the City of Vernon, Texas.

S. H. HALL, City Secretary of the City of Vernon, Texas.

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FOR SALE.

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—A still have some good mules and horses and mares for sale. Do not need them and don't want to feed them through the winter. J. A. Creager, Oklaunion, Texas. 69-4tp

FOR SALE—I have a bunch of fat hogs in good condition for sale. See P. H. Colter or phone 522. 71-1f

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. April hatched. \$2. Mrs. S. T. Porterfield, Tolbert, Texas. 70-4tp

FOR SALE—Six mule colts. These are good ones. One mule colt and three mules north of Tolbert. J. H. Frendigier. 70-4tp

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Five Cord Casings and Tubes complete. 31X4. One 5-passenger Paige auto top; one five-passenger Paige; this car is in perfect condition, equipped with new casings and tubes, closed top with silk draw curtains. Good values at bargain prices for cash. W. A. Atchison. 70-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Second hand Chevrolet car. Swartwood & Co. 71-2tp

WILL SELL new Paige, 1919 Sport model automobile. Drop note in office for appointment. Box 807, Vernon, Texas. Reason for selling I want a lighter car for my business. 71-2tp

FOR OIL RIGS see W. J. Doane of Gamme & Doane Supply Company, care of Stock Exchange, Childress, Texas. 70-2tp

FOR SALE—1918 touring car, or will trade for household goods. Call at J. H. Byrd's, North Bowie street. 69-3tp

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Dodge car. In good condition. Good tires. Call at White Garage. 69-3tc

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks west of City Hall. Modern. Garage if desired. Mrs. J. N. Johnson. Phone 78. 70-2tp

FOR RENT—A few choice rooms for men only. Newly furnished, all conveniences. Block east of Vernon Hotel. Cottage Rooming House. Phone 57 or see P. A. N. O'Neal. 69-4tp Fri.

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FOR RENT—2 rooms, East Paradise street, close in. Phone 155. 71-1f

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent. 2 doors west of Congress. Apply to Mrs. S. L. Beavers. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 211. Mrs. W. M. McCaleb. 69-1tc

New Ford Sedan for Sale.

What will you give for latest model Ford Sedan, never been rolled out. Electric starter, etc. 71-2tp DEWEY WILSON, Tolbert.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—A 3-room house and lot in East Vernon. Will take a span of mules or horses in part payment. Also a good car for sale. Will take a span of mules or horses in part payment. H. Hildebrandt. 67-8tp

FOR SALE—Good six-room residence, close in, price right. Address owner, Box 187. 62-1tc

FOR SALE—One five-room house, 80 by 160 foot lot. Good out buildings. Terms reasonable; reason for selling, leaving state. See J. T. Martin, West Wanderer street. 68-4tp

FOR SALE—The best half section of land in Wilbarger county, right smack dab between two deep test wells, not over two miles away. The improvements cost \$15,000. Will sacrifice for \$200 per acre. Land worth the money. See C. S. McColloch. Other bargains for the "top waters." See me. 70-2tc

FOR SALE—With or without oil and gas rights, 200 acres in Paradise Heights Addition to Vernon, Section 65, block 12. Ideal location for oil well on town-site. Already plotted. Overlooks best home town in Texas. Bids for land or lease appreciated. Terms to suit, at 8 per cent. D. R. Britt, Roswell, N. M. 70-4tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one or three sections of land. Part of it can be irrigated at a small cost. Also will lease 165 acres for oil at \$10 per acre. W. M. Boger, Tolbert. 66-16tp

FOR SALE—Southside home, 7 rooms and bath; large lot, fine location, near high school. See B. F. Addison at the Every-Thing Store. 1tc

4-ROOM HOUSE and two lots, nice shade trees, close in, \$1,500, half cash. 6-room house with bath, two lots, shade trees, close in, \$3,950. Two choice lots on South Main street, \$800. Box 824. 1tp

WILL SELL one four-room bungalow house. New. Three blocks from square. A bargain if sold at once. See J. N. Leverett. P. O. Box 728, Vernon, Texas. 71-4tp

FOR SALE—One 4-room house, West Vernon, with 2 1-10 acres, 2 wells, windmill and barn, concrete dugout, garage, 2 acres in alfalfa, under hog fence. Good orchard, garden, under fence. \$1,000. Would consider some cattle in payment. See Mrs. Eugene Keltz or A. L. Hall. 1tp

FOR SALE—Practically new bungalow, five rooms, on Mesquite, first block north of Central School. Will be vacant November 1. See owner, Jack McGuffey. 71-3tp

FOR SALE—One lot on South Main street and two lots in Southwest Vernon, one block off a popular street. See Leland Abbott at the Oil Mill. 1tc

FOR SALE—One 4-room house on West Paradise street. Southeast corner lot, 75 foot front with a depth of 280 feet. Good shade trees. No better neighborhood in town. Terms reasonable. See Mrs. E. L. Keltz or phone 251. 1tc

WANTED

WANTED—Oratory class for this school term. Prefer the older pupils. For terms, phone 436. Mrs. J. B. Leconte at Jim Dyer's residence. 67-1f

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-1tc

WANTED AT ONCE—A family with force enough to pick a bale of cotton a day. Cotton is good. Will pay customary prices. House furnished. See H. N. Brooks 3 miles north of Vernon or phone No. 9046-R-3. 71-3tp

WANTED—Two or more rooms for light housekeeping. Ready furnished, close in, for man and wife. Phone 339. 71-2tp

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Phone 411, or 419 after six o'clock in the afternoon. 1tp

WANTED—The Standard Farm Tractor Company of Dallas, who build a three-plow tractor and a new and highly successful motor driven row cultivator, wants an active dealer in Vernon for Wilbarger county and offer an excellent proposition to any one interested. Call on Carroll Smith, Room 31, Vernon Hotel. 70-2tp

WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms or would rent a house. Phone 647 or call R. E. Hanks, Bailey Hotel. 70-2tp

WANTED—Two or more rooms for light housekeeping. Ready furnished, close in for man and wife. Phone 933. 70-2tp

POSITION WANTED—By young lady as cashier or as sales lady. Experienced. P. O. Box 250. 69-4tp

WANTED—Boy who is willing to work and deliver. Must be able to ride bicycle. B. & W. Drug Co. 70-2tc

WANTED—A girl or woman helper; permanent place for the right kind; good wages. Phone 95, Mrs. C. R. Staley. 62-1tc

LEGAL NOTICES.

Ordinance No. 371

An Ordinance to protect the light poles on the streets of the City and prevent them from being damaged by the traffic thereon.

Be it ordained by the City of Vernon: That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile, wagon, bug, by, cart, truck or other vehicle within less than one foot of any base of any of the light poles on any street or the public square within the City of Vernon, and any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, or upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and not more than one hundred dollars.

Passed unanimously under suspension of the rules at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1919. Mason aye, Witty aye, Webb aye, Neathery aye, King aye; nays none.

Approved by the Mayor on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1919.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this the 9th day of September, A. D. 1919.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.
S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO LEASE—Acreage east of town, near Byars Farm well. See owner of land and save commission. B. H. Lewis. 70-2tp

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, leasee. 55-48tp

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 29-1tc

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Tuesday on sidewalk between town and TIS East Peace street, lady's black velvet purse. Had package of needles and small change. Finder return to TIS East Peace street. Mrs. R. E. Sturdivant. 1tp

LOST—Bundle of hay lies on the Fargo road between my residence and the Castleberry place Wednesday. Notify D. W. May. Phone 9025-R-23. 1tp

OIL MAP OF WILBARGER COUNTY

With all the latest locations. The best and most complete map ever prepared of this county. White prints, \$3.50 on paper, \$6.00 on linen. For sale by

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County Surveyor, Vernon, Texas.

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What Is the Salvation Army?

What is the Salvation Army? It is the organization that has battered its way into public affection by service. Unselfishness is the keystone in the arch of its existence.

The Salvation Army is the gallant band that carried doughnuts to the boys in the trenches. That is of the past. It faces the future. Service to the home is now its objective.

The work of the organization is manifold. It covers the range of social insurance.

It carries hope to the wayward girl. It brings new ideals to the man who has lost those inculcated in his home training.

The Salvation Army is the organization that teaches a man that he can rise to the best in himself.

Not Alone Does It Appeal To the Lower Crust of Life

The public makes one mistake concerning the Salvation Army. Too often the impression becomes prevalent that it works only among the fallen and despairing. This is not true.

Enter the Red Shield Club. Here is a soldier with a magazine. Here is a neatly-dressed workman in an easy chair. He is reading a magazine. A phonograph plays. Here is decency and cleanliness. This is one of the Salvation Army social centers for poor persons.

Make a trip to the girls' boarding house. Here you will find bright, cheery faces. The girls are happy. They are well fed. Their room and board costs them less than very poor board and room in poor boarding and rooming houses.

This is the work of the Salvation Army. It provides social insurance. Economic pressure is not permitted to corrupt these healthy girls from the small towns and farms.

Evangelistic Work Takes First Place in Activity

The evangelistic or field work of the Salvation Army is fundamental. The ser-

vices are held in open air. The grossly sinful, obviously lost, the morally impotent is invited.

The gospel is preached in diction that will convey Christ to the simplest of men.

Immediate decision for Christ is the key-note of all open air addresses.

The field officer visits the poor in their homes. He learns their joys, their sorrow and needs.

Many thousands of men are redeemed annually from the gutter through the medium of the street service.

Girls Rescued From Life of Shame by S. A. Homes

Rescue homes are for the reclamation of the fallen. There are two such homes in the Southwestern district. Many more must be built to properly insure care for the thousands of girls who need attention each year.

Not only are the fallen redeemed in the rescue home, but the bitterly tempted are saved.

The Salvation Army Asks For One Million Dollars.

Here is a budget of the expense for the Salvation Army in the Southwest for next year. Every cent of this money will be spent for useful purposes: Analyze it carefully.

24 city budgets in Southwest	\$108,250
24 corps property funds	421,750
Maternity hospitals and girls' rescue homes	160,000
Extension work and property fund	139,500
Training college support	5,000
Territorial maintenance	15,000
Prison work	3,500
Disabled officers fund (Pensions)	30,000
Oversight	37,000

Total	\$980,000
Louisiana State budget	\$109,000
Oklahoma State budget	300,000
Texas State budget	500,000

Total.....\$990,000

The Wichita Daily Times

Was the FIRST NEWSPAPER to reach Vernon carrying reports telling of the seriousness of the Gulf Coast Storm.

THE TIMES was not only FIRST but was 12 hours ahead of any other paper.

This is only another instance in which the TIMES has furnished the citizens of Vernon with important news FIRST.

THE TIMES receives the full reports of the Associated Press and United Press and is now publishing an edition which leaves the press just in time to make the train which reaches Vernon at 4 p. m., giving you today's news today.

THE TIMES is a good, live, progressive newspaper, published daily and Sunday, (7 issues a week), carries daily market reports on oil, cotton, livestock, grain and produce; has 4 pages of comics on Sunday and 2 daily comic strips.

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Come in and hear Alma Gluck on the Victrola. You can also hear any of the other famous and exclusive Victor artists.

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Pendleton's Music Store

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Perkins Timberlake, T. J. Youngblood, Vernon Record.

\$500—Williams-Moore Grocery Co., W. C. Hawkins, Pictorial, Sewell Grain & Fuel Company, C. A. Allingham, Dr. H. H. Rhoads, Vernon Drug Company, Blackwood, Larimore & Oats, First Guaranty State Bank, W. A. Wilhelm, Shamburger Lumber Company, Bargdoll & Stanley, Wm. Cameron & Company, A. M. Hain, L. G. Hawkins, Dixon Dry Goods Company, Swartwood & Company, Napier Bros., L. J. Massie, General Auto Supply Company, Tom Summerour, Ed T. Smith, Berry, Stokes & Kilgough, More's Theater, R. B. Sherrill, R. S. McCondie, Ray Albright, S. E. Honaker, Ed S. Smith, Vernon Times, Hampton Plumbing Company, Mrs. David Melton, \$200—H. E. Rogers, Candyland.

\$250—Claude Bennett, D. H. Henry, F. M. Taylor, Dr. A. B. Garland, Ferguson Drug Company, Rev. Henry F. Brooks, B. F. Reynolds, J. A. Creager, Louis C. Hundt, J. C. Smith, Guaranty Abstract Company, E. H. Pigg, Texas Public Service Company, C. T. Smith, Miss J. L. Murray, Baker Bros. Drug Company, Wright Grocery Company, Olin Turner, Pendleton's Music Store, L. E. Piper, C. D. Shamburger, G. C. Morris, McFall Bros., W. S. Lindy.

\$200—Dr. E. B. Jones, H. F. Ragland, C. M. Ladd, Dr. T. A. King, O. T. Warlick, Roderick Stewart, Dr. M. J. Moore, City Meat Market, Coca Cola Bottling Works, R. H. Coffee, C. V. King, Brunson & Williams, E. B. McKee, Samuels Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon, Brown's Cash Grocery, H. F. McKibbin, Crow Sisters, Frank Murchison, Parker-Dunnes Grocery Company, Empire Laundry, W. O. Powell, Scott Hall, White Rose Cafe, J. T. Cane, E. M. Rogers, E. M. Lentwyler, David Cornwell, Minor Havis.

\$150—C. E. Johnson.

\$100—H. A. Hood, Tom Long, Ned Curtis, Tron & Jones, O. H. Naylor, John Lyon, Russel White, J. H. Taylor, Earl Robinson, R. L. Freeman, J. N. Johnson, D. C. Matthews, Perry Griffith, Dr. B. D. Flaniken, A. Englehard, Joe Petty, Leland Abbott, Albert Jones, W. A. Ish, E. L. Witte, R. S. Huddleston, Linton Sullivan, W. B. Castlebury, John Krebs, J. A. Robertson, J. A. Gilliland, N. B. Hodge, C. M. Murray, M. G. Neathery, H. O. Colley, E. Norwood, R. I. Jones, F. W. Grogan, Martin Standle, J. W. Wheatley, S. C. Hogsett, J. V. Townsend, W. H. Huggins, R. D. Shive, A. H. Teinart, E. D. Pope, Mrs. Perry Griffiths, W. B. Covert, Earl Casey, J. H. Richie, J. B. Andrews, R. W. Abbott, F. C. Byrd, Jessie Schmette, Miss R. A. Staley, Miss Mildred McCrary, E. F. Piper, Miss M. Louise Collins, Mrs. Joe White, M. Allen, Miss

Texas Coffee, J. E. Fonger, Fletcher Sisters, C. F. Swartwood, R. L. Coffee, J. R. Jones, E. O. Youngblood, Arthur Lloyd, Monroe Phillips, B. F. Adkisson, M. C. Billings, Fritz Miller, Tom Conger, A. W. Owen, W. W. Greener, C. S. McCulloch, O. A. McCaleb, A. J. Nixon, G. W. Price, S. R. Crim, B. P. Estes, W. P. Durbin, Jas. H. Smith, A. White, Aubrey Foster, Wm. Denny, Owen Withers, A. J. Hane, Palm Shine Parlor, Clarence Teel, T. P. Lisman, Jr., C. H. Dalmasso, Miss Lee Maddox, Geo. Veneto, H. C. Thompson, Chas. Ratliff, R. V. Murray, B. F. Sick, W. C. Hagan, Pete Baker, D. D. Jackson, T. W. Smith, Arlie Berry, Ray Carney.

\$75—A. T. Benzley, F. N. Hood.

\$50—J. C. Cole, J. M. Batchelor, E. C. Seay, S. W. McLarty, A. J. Robinson, J. C. Lewellen, C. C. Puckett.

\$25—Miss Vic McDowell.

CHURCH NOTES

Announcements.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Vernon, Texas, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the pastor will preach on the streets of Vernon, subject, "Bolshevism." Sunday, September 21, 10 a. m., Sunday School, L. G. Hawkins, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Going Into the Temple." 7:30 p. m., Epworth League; 8:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Looking Toward Jerusalem." At both services there will be special and appropriate music. We give you a hearty invitation to worship with us.

HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday Sept. 21, 1919, 7:30 p. m. Leader—Oscar Tooley. Subject—"Truthfulness." Hymn. 23rd Psalm in concert. Prayer. Hymn. Scripture lesson: 2 Kings, 5:20-27, a leaguer. Ephesians 4:20-25, a leaguer. Paper—"Truthfulness Rewarded"—Miss Era Morris. Talk—"Paying the Price for Untruthfulness"—Mrs. McDougal. Hymn. League benediction.

All young people of the city are cordially invited to attend the League services at 7:30 p. m. Members come and bring some one with you.

Presbyterian Church.

We will have regular services Sunday, both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

ELDER TOM WALKER TO PREACH SUNDAY ON HOW TO READ BIBLE

"We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God," declared Elder Tom Walker in his sermon Wednesday night. The general theme of Elder Walker's address was "Sin." He discussed the subject from three phases—that is, sinners through ignorance, weakness of the flesh, and those who commit the unpardonable sin.

Elder Walker, assisted by J. H. Antwine of Bonham, who has charge of the song service, is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Church of Christ. The meeting will last through next week, it is announced. Only one meeting a day is being held during the week at 8:30 o'clock p. m. The regular services are preceded by a fifteen-minute service devoted to the young people, which is meeting with success. Elder Walker announces.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "How to Build Up a Church," while the subject Sunday night will be "How to Read the Bible."

Mrs. Ruth Collins has returned from Electra and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackwood.

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Gulf Company Buys White Truck.

The Gulf Production Company has bought a 2-ton White truck to take the place of its horse-drawn equipment in Vernon. There are more than 1,100 White trucks in service of the Gulf Company.

D. E. Thomas and daughter, Miss Lytle, returned Friday morning after about five weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Tennessee.

Rayland Well Strikes Shale.

Drillers on the Wilbarger-Board well near Rayland report that they have encountered a blue shale formation and have every indication for striking oil at an early date. A depth of 800 feet has been attained and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

"See display ad" on page six. (Read it.) Pendleton's Music Store. 11c

New Ford Sedan for Sale.

What will you give for latest model Ford Sedan, never been rolled out. Electric starter, etc.

71-2tp DEWEY WILSON, Tolbert.

Mrs. J. A. Randall returned Wednesday from Denton where she went Sunday with her daughter, Laura, who has matriculated in the College of Industrial Arts.



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OIL SAND FOUND NEAR VERNON

Byars Farm Drill East of Vernon Gets Slight Showing at Depth of About 1,000 Feet.

A light oil sand with a small showing of oil and gas was found in the well of the Byars Farm Oil Company, east of Vernon yesterday. The sand was less than a foot thick and gave no promise of paying production. The drill was carried on through it.

Drillers say the indications for bringing in a producer are extremely favorable. The work of drilling is being pushed with all possible haste.

ACCUSED OF STEALING AUTO GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

The case of Willie Lewis, colored charged with forgery is being tried in the district court this morning. The jury returned a suspended sentence of five years in the case of Henry Meler, indicted for theft, yesterday afternoon. Meler was charged with the theft of a car belonging to the Texas Drug Company at Quannah several months ago. The car was alleged to have been taken from in front of a local hotel where the Company's representative had left it.

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